



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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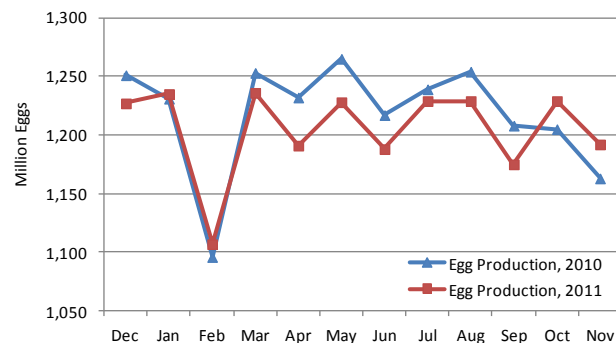
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Egg production in Iowa for November 2011 was 1.19 billion eggs, up 2 percent from October 2010, according to the *Chickens and Eggs* report released by USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers on hand during November 2011 was 52.3 million, up from 51.7 million layers in November 2010. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of November was 2,241 eggs, up from 2,210 eggs the previous year.

Egg Production, Iowa, 2010-2011



All Layers and Egg Production: Selected States, November 2010 and 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Alabama	1,368	1,468	9,469	9,006	1,901	1,921	180	173	34	35
Arkansas	3,356	3,524	12,301	11,385	1,959	2,038	241	232	81	83
California	19,241	19,919	19,550	20,213	2,292	2,291	448	463	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,255	4,268	3,659	4,712	2,350	2,377	86	112	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,248	2,167	2,315	2,233	2,289	2,284	53	51	(D)	(D)
Florida	9,263	9,599	9,652	9,938	2,300	2,355	222	234	216	229
Georgia	8,529	8,241	17,101	16,536	2,175	2,129	372	352	208	193
Hawaii ¹	311	(NA)	346	(NA)	1,705	(NA)	5.9	(NA)	5.9	(NA)
Illinois	4,347	4,348	4,557	4,554	2,260	2,350	103	107	100	104
Indiana	22,387	22,120	23,101	22,778	2,277	2,243	526	511	515	500
Iowa	51,745	52,256	52,632	53,193	2,210	2,241	1,163	1,192	1,150	11,76
Maine	3,524	3,547	3,579	3,602	2,347	2,249	84	81	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,065	1,892	2,215	2,029	2,167	2,366	48	48	46	46
Michigan	10,000	10,574	10,150	10,724	2,424	2,378	246	255	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,071	9,554	10,556	10,046	2,311	2,289	244	230	236	222
Mississippi	1,433	1,519	5,969	5,593	1,994	2,038	119	114	36	36
Missouri	6,038	5,580	7,308	6,834	2,217	2,210	162	151	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,367	9,013	9,417	9,063	2,421	2,450	228	222	228	222
New York	4,000	4,183	4,226	4,410	2,437	2,426	103	107	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,858	5,753	13,208	12,665	2,029	1,982	268	251	141	129
Ohio	27,853	27,510	28,318	27,998	2,267	2,304	642	645	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,275	2,219	2,399	2,361	2,376	2,457	57	58	55	56
Pennsylvania	23,589	23,776	24,690	24,996	2,406	2,396	594	599	577	579
South Carolina	3,033	3,155	4,312	4,221	2,203	2,180	95	92	73	73
South Dakota	2,349	2,391	2,389	2,431	2,344	2,427	56	59	56	59
Texas	14,044	14,349	18,355	18,221	2,277	2,343	418	427	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,369	3,479	3,399	3,509	2,354	2,394	80	84	80	84
Virginia	1,284	1,217	3,030	2,881	2,013	2,187	61	63	30	32
Washington	6,365	6,733	6,480	6,848	2,114	2,366	137	162	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,192	4,346	4,720	4,905	2,309	2,345	109	115	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	11,395	11,691	20,044	20,000	2,105	2,120	422	424	292	298
United States	278,154	280,391	339,447	337,885	2,231	2,253	7,573	7,614	6,538	6,615

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Included in Other States in 2011. ² Includes data for States not listed in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2011 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2011, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2010.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

